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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MEASURING THE QUALITY OF A
HIERARCHY

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/066,096, now Patent Number 7,043,468.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

☐ All errors were the fault of the USPTO, no fee required. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to Deposit Account No. 082025.

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☒ The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In column 10, line 22, in Claim 1, after “measuring” delete “the”.
(Amendment to claims filed on Dec. 01, 2005, page 2, in Claim 1, line 1)

In column 10, line 23, in Claim 1, after “nodes” delete “as”.
(Amendment to claims filed on Dec. 01, 2005, page 2, in Claim 1, line 2)

In column 10, line 60, in Claim 2, delete “nod,” and insert - - node, - -, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Dec. 01, 2005, page 3, in Claim 2, line 3)

In column 11, line 5, in Claim 2, after “one” insert - - of the - -.
(Amendment to claims filed on Dec. 01, 2005, page 3, in Claim 2, line 12)

In column 11, line 24, in Claim 6, delete “5,” and insert - - 5 - -, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Dec. 01, 2005, page 4, in Claim 6, line 1)

In column 11, line 27, in Claim 6, delete “ChiS-quared,” and
insert - - ChiSquared, - -, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Dec. 01, 2005, page 4, in Claim 6, lines 3-4)

In column 11, line 46, in Claim 9, delete “a” before “the”.
(Amendment to claims filed on Dec. 01, 2005, page 5, in Claim 9, line 1)

In column 11, line 51, in Claim 10, delete “claim 9” and insert - - claim 3 - -,
therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Dec. 01, 2005, page 5, in Claim 10, line 1)

In column 11, line 64, in Claim 12, delete “stop” and insert - - step - -, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Dec. 01, 2005, page 6, in Claim 12, line 1)

In column 11, line 65, in Claim 12, delete “a” before “the”.
(Amendment to claims filed on Dec. 01, 2005, page 6, in Claim 12, line 1)

In column 12, line 18, in Claim 15, delete “Step” and insert - - step - -, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Dec. 01, 2005, page 7, in Claim 15, line 1)

In column 12, line 45, in Claim 20, delete “stem,” and insert - - stem - -, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Dec. 01, 2005, page 8, in Claim 20, line 3)

In column 12, line 46, in Claim 20, delete “to” and insert - - the - -, therefor.
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In column 12, line 51, in Claim 20, delete “to” and insert - - the - -, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Dec. 01, 2005, page 8, in Claim 20, line 6)
In column 12, line 57, in Claim 20, insert - - c) - - before “an”.
(Amendment to claims filed on Dec. 01, 2005, page 8, in Claim 20, line 10)

In column 13, line 8, in Claim 22, after "measuring" delete "the".
(Amendment to claims filed on Dec. 01, 2005, page 9, in Claim 22, line 1)

In column 13, line 15, in Claim 22, insert - - , - - before "a coherence".
(Amendment to claims filed on Dec. 01, 2005, page 9, in Claim 22, line 6)

In column 13, line 36, in Claim 24, delete "b)" and insert - - c) - -, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Dec. 01, 2005, page 10, in Claim 24, line 2)

In column 14, line 1, in Claim 25, delete "fur" and insert - - for - -, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Dec. 01, 2005, page 10, in Claim 25, line 7)

In column 14, line 13, in Claim 26, delete "on" and insert - - one - -, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Dec. 01, 2005, page 11, in Claim 26, line 3)

In column 14, line 14, in Claim 26, delete "Wherein" and insert - - wherein - -, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Dec. 01, 2005, page 11, in Claim 26, line 4)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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